JOINT DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPEACATION

As the below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

| | 010 | 10 m |
|-----|-----------|------|
| () | MAR 1 7 . | SC |
| | 2000 | 77 |
| 16 | RADEMARKO | |

| Our re | sidence, posi | office address and citiz | enship are as stated be | low next to our names | RADEMARK OT |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|--|
| We be patent is sough | lieve we are to | the original, first and jointion entitled Sensitive | nt inventors of the subjections | ect matter which is clands on, the specification o | aimed and for which a f which |
| | is attached hereto. | | | | |
| | was filed o | n <u>December 22, 1999</u> as licable). | s Application Serial Nu | mber <u>09/469,368</u> and | was amended |
| | | nder the Patent Coopera | | | |
| including the c | laims, as ame | nat we have reviewed a ended by any amendment ledge the duty to disclose egulations, §1.56(a). | nt referred to above. | | - |
| for patent or in | ventor's cert | Prior For reign priority benefits unificate listed below and a filing date before that | have also identified be | ates Code, §119 of any low any foreign appli | cation(s) for patent or |
| Cour | ntry | Application No. | Date of Filing (day month year) | Date of Issue (day month year) | Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119 |
| We h | arahy claim i | Prior United State | tes Provisional Ap | _ , , | Cany IIS provisional |

We hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any U.S. provisional application listed below:

| U.S. Provisional Application No. | Date of Filing (day month year) | Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1) |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| | | |

Prior United States Application(s)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| Application Serial No. | Date of Filing (Day, Month, Year) | Status — Patented, Pending, Abandoned |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | | |

Attorney Docket No. 00131.80620

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.

Power of Attorney

And we hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith the following attorneys and agents, their registration numbers being listed after their names:

| ALTHERR, Robert F. | 31,810 | HONG, Patricia E. | 34,373 | PATEL, Binal J. | 42,065 |
|---------------------------|--------|------------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------|
| BANNER, Donald W. | 17,037 | HOSCHEIT, Dale H. | 19,090 | PATHAK, Ajay S. | 38,266 |
| BANNER, Mark T. | 29,888 | IWANICKI, John P. | 34,628 | PAYNE, Stephen S. | 35,316 |
| BANNER, Pamela I. | 33,644 | JACKSON, Thomas H. | 29,808 | PETERSON, Thomas L. | 30,969 |
| BECKETT, William W. | 18,262 | KAGAN, Sarah A. | 32,141 | POTENZA, Joseph M. | 28,175 |
| BODNER, Jordan | 42,338 | KATZ, Robert S. | 36,402 | PRATT, Thomas K. | 37,210 |
| BUROW, Scott A. | 42,373 | KLEIN, William J. | 43,719 | RENK, Christopher J. | 33,761 |
| CALLAHAN, James V. | 20,095 | KRAUSE, Joseph P. | 32,578 | RESIS, Robert H. | 32,168 |
| CHANG, Steve S | 42,402 | LINEK, Ernest V. | 29,822 | RIVARD, Paul M. | 43,446 |
| COHAN, Gregory J. | 40,959 | MAGOON, Sumeet | 43,769 | ROLLINS, John F. | 38,013 |
| COOPERMAN, Marc S. | 34,143 | MALONE, Dale A. | 32,155 | SCHAD, Steve P. | 32,550 |
| CURTIN, Joseph P. | 34,571 | MANNAVA, Ashok K. | P45,301 | SHANAHAN, Michael H. | 24,438 |
| DAWSON, John R. | 39,504 | McDERMOTT, Peter D. | 29,411 | SHIFLEY, Charles W. | 28,042 |
| DEMOOR, Laura J. | 39,654 | McKEE, Christopher L. | 32,384 | SKERPON, Joseph M. | 29,864 |
| EVANS, Thomas L. | 35,805 | McKIE, Edward F. | 17,335 | SPAR, Elizabeth | 45,123 |
| FEDOROCHKO, Gary D. | 35,509 | MEDLOCK, Nina L. | 29,673 | STOCKLEY, D. J. | 34,257 |
| FISHER, Daniel E. | 34,162 | MEECE, Timothy C. | 38,553 | VAN ES, J. Pieter | 37,746 |
| FISHER, William J. | 32,133 | MEEKER, Frederic M. | 35,282 | WILLIAMS, Kathleen M. | 34,380 |
| GLEMBOCKI, Christopher R. | 38,800 | MILLER, Charles L. | 43,805 | WITCOFF, Sheldon W. | 17,399 |
| HANLON, Brian E. | 40,449 | MITRIUS, Janice V. | 43,808 | WOLFF, Kevin A. | 42,233 |
| HART, Robert P. | 35,184 | MORENO, Christopher P. | 38,566 | WOLFFE, Franklin D. | 19,724 |
| HEMMENDINGER, Lisa M. | 42,653 | NELSON, Jon O. | 24,566 | WOLFFE, Susan A. | 33,568 |
| HILLMAN, Lisa | 43,673 | NIEGOWSKI, James A. | 28,331 | WRIGHT, Bradley C. | 38,061 |
| | | | | | |

All correspondence and telephone communications should be addressed to:

Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.

Customer Number: 22907 Tel: (202) 508-9100 Fax: (202) 508-9299

1001 G Street, N.W., 11th Floor Washington, D.C. 20001-4597

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

| | • |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Signature (IN) MANO | Date2/28/00 |
| Full Name of First Inventor / PACIFICO | Carl J. |
| Family Name | First Given Name Second Given Name |
| Residence West Milford, NJ | Citizenship United States |
| Post Office Address 14 Arundel Road, West Milford, NJ 074 | 480 |
| | |
| | |
| | × /0 /- |
| Signature WU | Date 3/9/00 |
| Full Name of Second Inventor WU | Wen-Hsin |
| Family Name | First Given Name Second Given Name |
| Residence Middletown, NY | Citizenship United States |
| Post Office Address 120 Sherwood Drive South, Middletown | ı, NY 10941 |
| | |
| | |

| | | • 1 | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Signature Marker | Ord | Date | 5/08/0000 | |
| Full Name of Third Inventor | FRALEY | Marta | | |
| | Family Name | First Given Name | Second Given Name | |
| Residence Parksville, NY | 14, 24, 444,499,144 | Citizenship <u>Unite</u> | ed States | |
| Post Office Address 1054 Parks | ville Road Parksville | NY 12768 | | |

